Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Arnold H. Diedtrich first began his career with the United States Postal Service twenty-four years ago; and,

WHEREAS, For the past twenty-two years, Arnold has served as the rural mail carrier in Mound City and Herreid; and,

WHEREAS, For the whole of his career with the postal service, Arnold performed his duties in the time-honored tradition as set forth by Herodotus when referring to Xerxes' couriers (and as inscribed on the New York City U. S. Post Office): "Neither rain, nor snow, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds"; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold and his wife, Esther, have been pillars of their community and gave life and love to five children who in turn have made them proud grandparents; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold, ever mindful of his civic duty to his community and the larger community that is South Dakota, is currently serving as State President of the Lions Club; and,

WHEREAS, After twenty-four years as a loyal, dedicated and dependable public servant, Arnold has determined to retire and will spend more time in pursuit of the Wily Walleye; and,

WHEREAS, Arnold's friends and family will gather on April 24 to honor him on the occasion of his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of exemplary public servants and South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 24, 1986, as

ARNOLD H. DIEDTRICH DAY

In South Dakota, and I join Arnold's many friends and his family in thanking him for a job well done and in wishing for him a happy, healthy and rewarding retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JAKKLOW, GOVERNOR

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